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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: ITEM 65, REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

1. THE PHILIPPINES REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE IS INFORMALLY CIRCULATING A PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTING OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. ESSENTIALLY HE CALLS FOR A STUDY ON WAYS AND MEANS TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ARE REQUESTED.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE:

ITEM 65: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROGRESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: ACCELERATION OF THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV) ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE; 3176 (XXVIII) ON THE BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY; 3201 UNCLASSIFIED

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(S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME

OF ACTION ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER; AND 3281
(XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES;

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VIII) ON "DEVELOPMENT
AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION," PARTICULARLY
THE PROVISIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES FOR FINANCING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THESE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS CON-
STITUTE THE BASIS AND BLUEPRINTS FOR PRAGMATIC COOPERATION
IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND FOR ACHIEVING GLOBAL
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE;

CONVINCED THAT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE
IN A STABLE AND DEPENDABLE MANNER, LITTLE INFLUENCED BY
POLITICAL, MILITARY AND IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS,
AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO THE MERCY OF PURELY
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS;

RECOGNIZING THE NEED OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PLAN THEIR
NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN A MORE SYSTEMATIC
AND PRODUCTIVE WAY, WITH THE FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE POSSIBLE
EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THEM ON A
SUSTAINED, CONSISTENT AND LONG-TERM BASIS THROUGHOUT
A GIVEN TIME FRAME;

AWARE THAT TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN STEADILY DECREASING FROM AN ESTIMATED
0.5 PER CENT OF GNP SOME TEN YEARS AGO TO ABOUT 0.3 PER
CENT IN 1974;

REALIZING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO ENGAGE NOT ONLY GOVERNMENTS
BUT ALSO THE LEADERSHIP AND PEOPLES WHOM THEY REPRESENT
IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER THROUGH, INTER ALIA, THE MOBILIZATION OF
PUBLIC OPINION IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AS CALLED FOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

STRESSING THE NEED FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE MORAL PRINCIPLES
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OF JUSTICE, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, COOPERATION, INTER-
DEPENDENCE, AND EQUITY IN THE ECONOMIC BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS
ONE ANOTHER OF NATIONS AND PEOPLES;

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE THIRTY-
FIRST SESSION A STUDY ON WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCELERATING
THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
ON A PREDICTABLE, ASSURED AND CONTINUOUS BASIS WITHIN THE

TARGETS LAID DOWN IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
BY, INTER ALIA, THE ALLOCATION OF A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE
OF THE NATIONAL BUDGETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OTHERS
IN A POSITION TO DO SO, FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THROUGH
ADVANCE PREPARATION AND PLANNING;

2. DECIDES TO CONSIDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REPORT AS A
SEPARATE ITEM ON ITS AGENDA AT THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.
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